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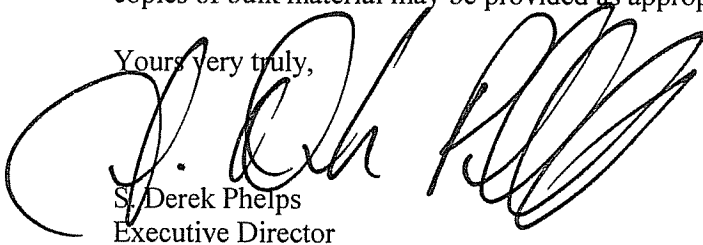
RE: **DOCKET NO. F-2006** – Connecticut Siting Council Review of the Ten-Year Forecast of Connecticut Electric Loads and Resources

Dear Mr. Price:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) requests your responses to the enclosed questions no later than May 15, 2006. To help expedite the Council's review, please file individual responses as soon as they are available.

Please forward an original and 20 copies to this office. In accordance with the State Solid Waste Management Plan, the Council is requesting that all filings be submitted on recyclable paper, primarily regular weight white office paper. Please avoid using heavy stock paper, colored paper, and metal or plastic binders and separators. A list of parties and intervenors is enclosed. Fewer copies of bulk material may be provided as appropriate.

Yours very truly,



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Executive Director

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Docket F-2006
AES Thames Pre-Hearing Interrogatories

1. Does the AES Thames (AEST) generating facility have black start capability?
2. On page 3 of AEST's March 21, 2006 forecast filing, AEST mentions the 115-kV cable failure. Was this a high pressure fluid filled (HPFF) cable? Identify limitations and time of repair.
3. Is AEST's primary source of coal domestic or international?
4. How does AEST compute seasonal claimed capability?
5. Listed below are the data from the April 2006 ISO New England Seasonal Claimed Capability Report (rounded to two decimal places). Does AEST agree with these numbers? If no, provide the correct data.

Net Capability - MW	Summer	Winter
AES Thames	181.00	182.15